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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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STEVEN J. HYLINSKI

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 44-46.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed examiner's requirement for election by original presentation of original claims 1-39 over new claims 40-46. Applicant pointed out that he believes claims 44-46 are non-restrictable from the original claims. Examiner agrees to withdraw the restriction requirement for claims 44-46, and to consider these claims in an upcoming office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/John M Hotaling II/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3714

Examiner's signature, if required

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